FISCAL NOTE

SB 1245 - HB 1201

March 28, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local governments operating hot-mix asphalt plants to comply with health, safety and zoning laws. Requires such plants to produce asphalt according to Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) specifications. Changes some of the financial reporting and study information requirements of such facilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- According to the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury no local governments are currently operating such plants. Therefore, the impact of the bill is minimal.
- If a local government chooses to operate such a plant, any cost to comply with the changes provided by the bill is estimated to be not significant.
- Any plant selling materials to TDOT must currently meet the asphalt standards required by the bill. Therefore, it is assumed that such standards are industry norms.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director